

I've not yet decided who I'll vote for for president, but Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election makes me mad, just as it would if they did the same thing w/an anti-Bush documentary. It's an abuse of the media and blatant yellow journalism! It is anti-American. Ironically this pushes me towards voting for Kerry now, since I'm so offended and embarassed by this lowly political trickery.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and should serve the general public interest; not be a campaigning tool for a candidate favored by just under 1/2 the general public. If this is not against the law, it should be! Or at least then both parties should be allowed to air equally damaging attacks before the election, or Sinclair should have to wait until after the election.

But Sinclair isn't out to be fair, or provide the public w/information-- they are out to use their media power to attack one party, and thereby give an unfair advantage to the party they contribute money to and probably get favors from (or WILL get favors from in return for this pre-election "help")

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. Sinclair should lose their license. You are the FCC-- You have the power to stop this and you should-- not because the FCC is backing a republican candidate or a democratic candidate, but because it is right, and it is fair, and you're morally obligated to keep the media from being misused. Please do something! Thank you.
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